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Resolved, That six copies of the said work when so printed and published, be neatly bound and presented to the said donor.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Spence asked the following leave, viz:

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to change the time of holding the November term of Somerset County Court,

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house grant the leave, It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said leave was then referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Boyd obtained leave to bring in a bill, to incorporate the Trustees of Darlington Academy in Harford county,

Ordered, that Messrs. Boyd, Sutton and Gough, report the same.

Mr. Mercer, chairman of the committee on agriculture, delivered the following report,

The committee on agriculture, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that a compensation may be given to HENRY LOCKER, in consideration of the great service he has rendered this State by the introduction of that most profitable grass, Red Clover, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report, that it has been the policy of the State to reward merit of every kind, sometimes by pecuniary assistance, and sometimes by testimonials of a different character. The committee are not aware that any compensation ever has